

## Red-Handed Expert

Seat everyone, place every object, and name whoever could not have told the truth.

### CASE 01

**A shot was heard at the market. The night clerk did not get up.**

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the market.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The bloodied cloth was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the bloodied cloth at the surgery.
- The library was clean – no sign of the tankard.
- The tankard was never at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the rope at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Ora:** Dev and I were together the whole time.  
**Dev:** I never left Mira's side.  
**Nils:** The market? I did not set foot in it.  
**Sol:** Whoever had the tankard was with me.  
**Mira:** The bolt cutter was in the room I was in.  
**Esme:** Wherever the tankard was, I was not.

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| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY</b><br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| <b>POST OFFICE</b><br>1 chair    | EVIDENCE |
| <b>MARKET (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                            |          |

### CASE 02

**The new foreman was found face down at the surgery.**

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the surgery.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the bee smoker from the lighthouse.
- The lantern was never at the library.
- Nothing puts the poison bottle at the library.

WHAT THEY SAID

**Iris:** I was the one carrying the poison bottle.  
**Dev:** I never touched the brass key.  
**Bo:** Iris and I were together the whole time.  
**Mira:** The surgery? I did not set foot in it.  
**Lior:** Whoever had the poison bottle was not with me.  
**Finn:** Ask Dev – we were together.

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| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>2 chairs     | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIBRARY</b><br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>1 chair          | EVIDENCE |
| NOTES                             |          |

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### CASE 03

**They carried the man nobody in town knew out of the cobblers at first light.**

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the cobblers.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The garage was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The rolling pin was never at the garage.
- The bolt cutter turned up at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hana: I never left Lior's side.  
 Gus: I never touched the oil can.  
 Nils: Ask Iris – we were together.  
 Ada: The cobblers? I did not set foot in it.  
 Iris: I had the rolling pin.  
 Lior: The wrench was nowhere near me.

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| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs          | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>GARAGE</b><br>2 chairs          | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>APIARY</b><br>1 chair           | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>COBBLERS (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | _____ | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 04

**The strongbox was emptied at the surgery, and the keeper never woke.**

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the surgery.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the flower pail from the studio.
- The bolt cutter was never at the market.
- Nothing puts the knife at the market.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I could not tell you where the bolt cutter was.  
 Iris: I had the knife.  
 Lior: I never left Bo's side.  
 Nils: I was with Iris.  
 Kit: I never went near the surgery.  
 Bo: The lantern was never in my hands.

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| <b>MARKET</b><br>2 chairs         | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>STUDIO</b><br>2 chairs         | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>SURGERY (SCENE)</b><br>1 chair | _____ | EVIDENCE |
| <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b><br>1 chair      | _____ | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 05

A shot was heard at the market. The tax inspector did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the market.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The poison bottle turned up at the post office.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the basket.
- The brass key was never at the garage.

WHAT THEY SAID

Gus: I was with Nils.  
Cira: I was the one carrying the brass key.  
Nils: I never touched the bee smoker.  
Mira: I never left Cira's side.  
Dev: I could not tell you where the brass key was.  
Lior: I never went near the market.

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| POST OFFICE<br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| GARAGE<br>2 chairs        | EVIDENCE |
| SURGERY<br>1 chair        | EVIDENCE |
| MARKET (SCENE)<br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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### CASE 06

The strongbox was emptied at the market, and the keeper never woke.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the market.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The surgery was clean – no sign of the kettle.
- The lantern was found at the clock tower.
- Nothing puts the basket at the surgery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ada: The market? I did not set foot in it.  
Dev: I never went near the market.  
Gus: Ask Bo – we were together.  
Nils: I was the one carrying the basket.  
Finn: I never left Nils's side.  
Bo: The revolver was never in my hands.

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| SURGERY<br>2 chairs       | EVIDENCE |
| CLOCK TOWER<br>2 chairs   | EVIDENCE |
| LIGHTHOUSE<br>1 chair     | EVIDENCE |
| MARKET (SCENE)<br>1 chair | EVIDENCE |

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## Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

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| <b>Case 01</b> | <b>Ora</b>  | alone at the market   | Ora said: "Dev and I were together the whole time." Dev was at the library, and Ora was at the market. They were not together. |
| <b>Case 02</b> | <b>Bo</b>   | alone at the surgery  | Bo said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the garage, and Bo was at the surgery. They were not together. |
| <b>Case 03</b> | <b>Nils</b> | alone at the cobblers | Nils said: "Ask Iris – we were together." Iris was at the apiary, and Nils was at the cobblers. They were not together.        |
| <b>Case 04</b> | <b>Nils</b> | alone at the surgery  | Nils said: "I was with Iris." Iris was at the lighthouse, and Nils was at the surgery. They were not together.                 |
| <b>Case 05</b> | <b>Mira</b> | alone at the market   | Mira said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the surgery, and Mira was at the market. They were not together.            |
| <b>Case 06</b> | <b>Finn</b> | alone at the market   | Finn said: "I never left Nils's side." Nils was at the lighthouse, and Finn was at the market. They were not together.         |